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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: New application

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
USE OF A PROGRAM SIGNAL IN A
BROADCAST SYSTEM, AND
CONTROL DEVICE FOR A
RECEIVER FOR CARRYING OUT
SUCH A METHOD

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Group: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following
amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. A method to control the use of a program signal in a broadcast system,
comprising one or more broadcasters and a number of receivers, at least a part of the
receivers having a storage medium to store program signals, wherein the program